

## **Study Questions**

**Series: *Riding out the Storms of Life***

**Message 5: *Job on Trial***

**Job 38-42:6**

1. Review the essential position taken by Job's three friends, Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar, about the reasons for Job's suffering.
2. What was the essential nature of Job's response to them? What was HIS view of what God was doing?
3. Pastor Dave made the statement in the message Sunday, May 10, that "an untested faith is a weak faith; an unchallenged view of God is an incomplete view of God." Do you agree or disagree? Why or why not?
4. Why would God announce His arrival to finally speak to Job in a "whirlwind" (38:1)?
5. Why would God question Job by using all the various elements of nature and His creation? What is Job supposed to understand?
6. What does Job's response (40:3-5) to God's first speech say about what Job has learned?
7. If Job learned some kind of lesson, why does God give another speech and series of questions to Job?
8. God's second speech (40:6-41:34) is built around questions about two animals - the Behemoth and Leviathan. What is the most important attribute that God points out about each of these animals?
9. What is the basic question with which God confronts Job about these two animals?
10. What is God trying to get Job to see about himself in this second speech?
11. Job replies again in 42:2-6. How is this response different, if at all, from his first response after the first speech?
12. What is the difference between "I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear" and "my eye sees you?"
13. What are the top two or three things that God wants Job, and us, to see about Himself in these two speeches?
14. Where are you in the journey from "hearing about God" to "seeing God?"

